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Subject: Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program: Fee Schedule Update

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, the maximum allowable fees for the Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program will remain at their current levels.

Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2003 Washington State Legislature **has not appropriated a vendor rate increase** for the 2004 state fiscal year. Therefore, the maximum allowable fees for the Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program will remain at their current levels.

Coding Changes

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires all healthcare payers to process and pay electronic claims using a standardized set of procedure codes. In order to comply with HIPAA requirements, MAA must discontinue all state-unique procedure codes and modifiers and will require the use of applicable CPT and HCPCS procedure codes. MAA is currently upgrading its claims processing system, and state-unique procedure codes used in the Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program will be discontinued by October 2003. MAA will notify providers of all coding changes in a later memorandum.

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